

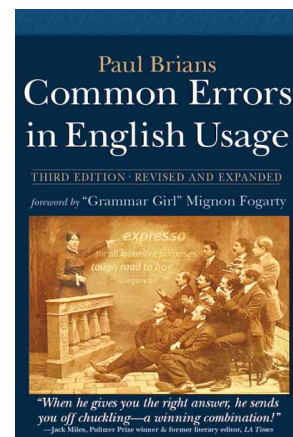


XMAS/CHRISTMAS



“Xmas” is not originally an attempt to exclude Christ from Christmas, but uses an abbreviation of the Greek spelling of the word “Christ” with the “X” representing the Greek letter *chi*. However, so few people know this that it is probably better not to use this popular abbreviation in religious contexts.

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